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POWER
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PURCHASE OF SICK PLANTS BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC has agreed to buy sick and inefficient thermal plants from State Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, whether NTPC has identified such sick plants for purchase;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NTPC proposes to re-design and make such plants operationally efficient; and

(e) if so, the details of plans of NTPC?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : NTPC has taken over three power stations from SEBs of UP and Orissaagainst settlement of old outstanding dues. The details of thermal plants taken over by NTPC in past are as under :

Name of Power Station	Capacity MW	Date of takeover	Taken over from
Unchahar Thermal Power Station	420	13.2.1992	U.P.
Talcher Thermal Power Station	460	03.06.1995	Orissa
Tanda Thermal Power Station	440	14.01.2000	U.P.

BSEB has recently offered their old power station for transfer to NTPC against their outstanding dues.

(d) : NTPC after taking over of such plants, carries out intensive studies and based onthe results carries out Renovation and Modernisation (R&M) to make them operationallyefficient and improve the performance of the plants. The performance of stations taken over by NTPC before and after carrying out engineering, short term/long termRenovation and Modernisation works are as under :

Sl.No.	Station	PLF(%) before take over (after take over)	PLF(%) for 2000-01 (upto Feb.2001)
1.	Unchahar Thermal Power Station	20.77%	86.50%
2.	Talcher Thermal Power Station	18%	62%
3.	Tanda Thermal Power Station	19.8%	29.4%

(e) : The R&M plans of NTPC in respect of aforesaid stations are given below :

Sl.NO.	Station	Location No.of R&M	Status

	Schemes		
1. Talcher Thermal Power Station	Orissa	72 (Phase-I) R&M works in progress and expected to be completed by March`2001.	
		30 (Phase-II) R&M works in progress and expected to be completed by March`2004.	
2. Tanda Thermal Power Station	Uttar Pradesh	R&M works under finalisation Short term works has been taken up partly during 2000-01 and rest of R&M works will be finalised and the same are expected to be completed by 2005-06.	